

ABSTRACT

Novel Vip3C toxins that are highly active against European corn borer and other a wide
range of lepidopteran insect pests are disclosed. The ~~DNA encoding the Vip3C~~ toxins can be
~~used to transform~~ expressed in various prokaryotic and eukaryotic organisms including plants to
~~express the Vip3 toxin. These recombinant organisms can be used to control lepidopteran insects~~
in various environments.